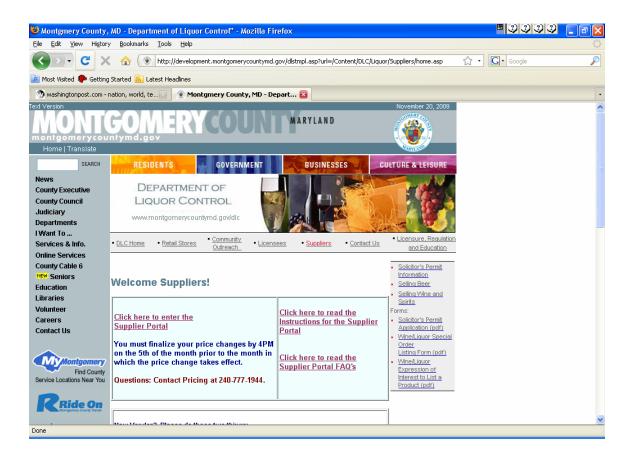
# Montgomery County's Department of Liquor Control Supplier Pricing Procedures

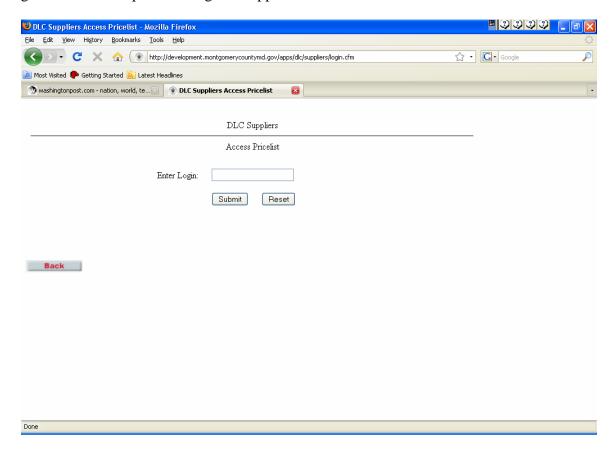
This system will work with several browser and operating system combinations. For more information about which browsers and operating systems are compatible, please review the Supplier FAQ's. The FAQ section will contain this and other helpful information about hours of operation and general troubleshooting tips. This document will provide instructions on the setup and operation of the Supplier system. The next 14 pages will describe the one-time setup of Java and the APPX Java Client which is the software used to control the Supplier system. The detailed instructions for using the Supplier Portal follow the Java instructions and begin on page 15.

# <u>Installation Procedures for Installing Java Client and APPX Desktop Client for Supplier System</u>

This is the first screen you encounter when attempting to enter the Supplier system. The screens and the processes below will only need to be performed the first time you attempt to use the supplier system on a particular computer. For some computer setups, this process may not need to be performed because Java is already installed on the system.

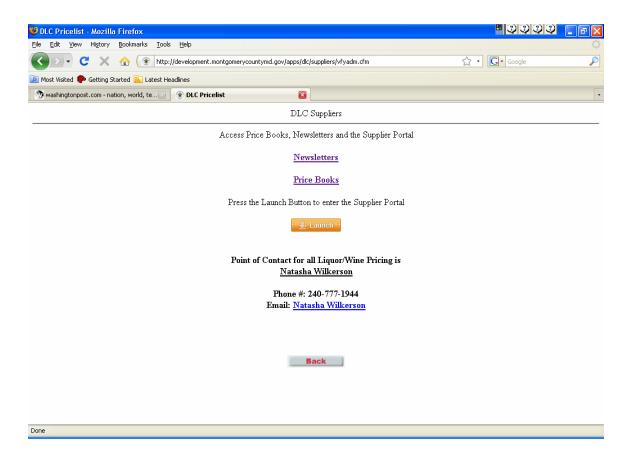


From the screen above, you may view these instructions, on the FAQ's for the Supplier Portal or you may enter the Portal itself. If you choose to enter the portal the next screen encountered will be the screen below. This screen allows the user to enter a password to get to the first step in entering the Supplier Portal.



Enter the password and press the ENTER key to navigate to the next web page. On this next page you will be able to link to the most recent as well as past newsletters and to link to the current price list for each product type. With the price books you are offered an option of viewing the books as a PDF document or in an Excel Workbook.

The other option provided is to enter the Supplier Web Portal. Pres the Launch button to proceed. The screen below is displaying the web page described above.

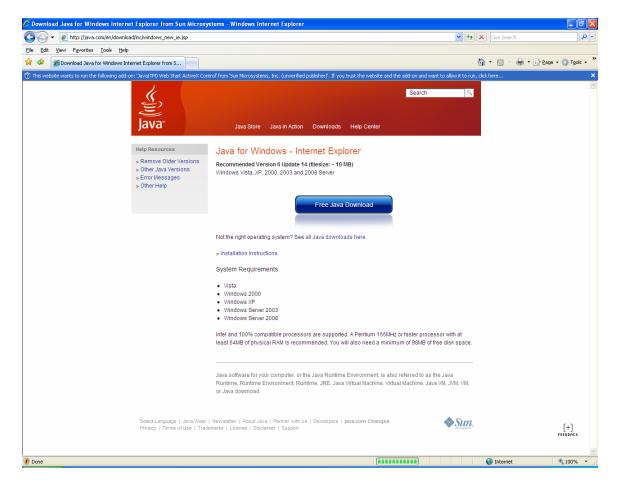


This screen shot is the first screen you may encounter after you press the Supplier system button. This screen may or may not appear depending on your Internet option settings.



This is the information bar message which should direct you to look at the top of the screen for an Internet Explorer security message. The security message states that "This website wants to run the following add-on: Java<sup>TM</sup> Web Start ActiveX Control from 'Sun Microsystems, Inc. (unverified publisher). If you trust the website and the add-on and want to allow it to run, click here..." The place you will be clicking is in the banner which will be below the toolbar.

This is the next screen you encounter after you press the Close button on the screen above and acknowledge the presence of the security message.

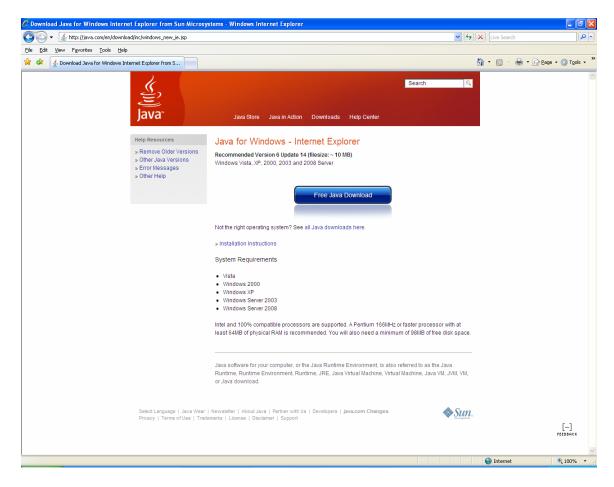


In the banner above, acknowledge that you want to run the ActiveX Control and the screen below will appear.



This screen indicates that you will run the ActiveX Control which will begin the process of installing the Java Runtime Client. Click the "Run" button to begin the process.

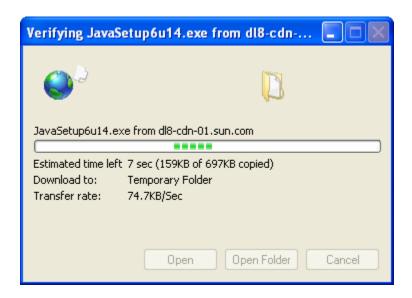
By clicking the "Run" button, you have now prepared your system to accept the Java installation. The next step is to actually start the downloading process. Click the "Free Java Download" button as viewed on the screen below to begin the downloading process. Notice the previous banner referring to the Active X control is now removed.



The screen below is requesting that you choose whether to "Save" the downloaded file to disk or to "Run" the download process interactively. Choose the option to "Run" the download by pressing the "Run" button on the screen below.



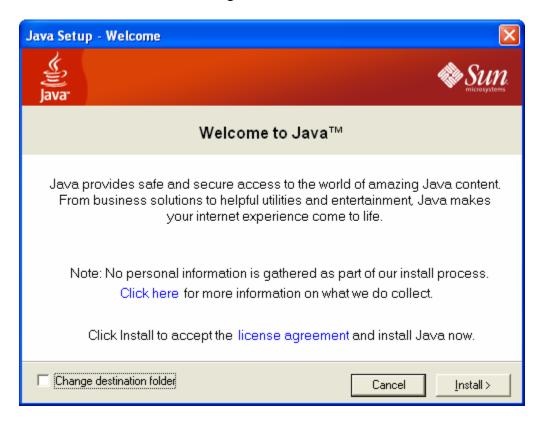
The download process will begin and you will see a screen similar to the one below:



As you are downloading the software, you may encounter another security screen asking whether to always accept information from the Sun website, accept information from Sun website this time or never run software from the Sun website. Choose the option to always run software from the Sun website as indicated on the screen below.



The next screen encountered is the Java Disclaimer screen. This is where you are provided the option of view and accept the runtime license agreement. Press the Install button on the screen below to begin the installation of Java.



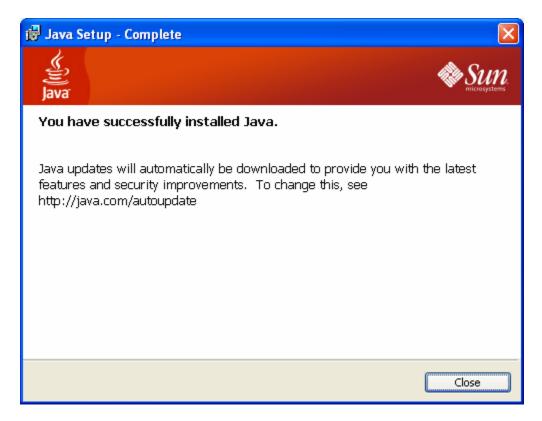
The next screen presented is for the option of installing the MSN toolbar. The MSN toolbar is not a requirement for running the Supplier system and we are not approving or disapproving its use. Either Click or UnClick the "Install the New MSN Toolbar" option depending upon your choice. Make certain that you understand that by installing this toolbar it will take some space on your browser screen. We have unclicked this option on the screen below.



The next screen will be the installation bars showing the progression of the install. Below is an example of this screen.



The final screen for the installation of the Java client is presented below. This screen may appear at the same time as the starting screen for the Internet Ordering installation process which will follow this screen in these instructions.



Press the Close button to remove this message from the screen.

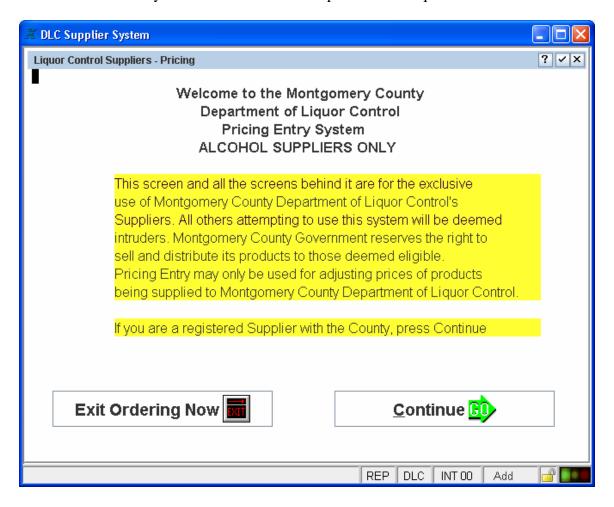
Once the Java installation is complete, the next screen that will appear will ask you to install the APPX Desktop Client for Internet Ordering. Press the "Run" button to begin the Desktop Client installation. The next screen which will appear after the java installation is complete will be the Supplier Startup screen.



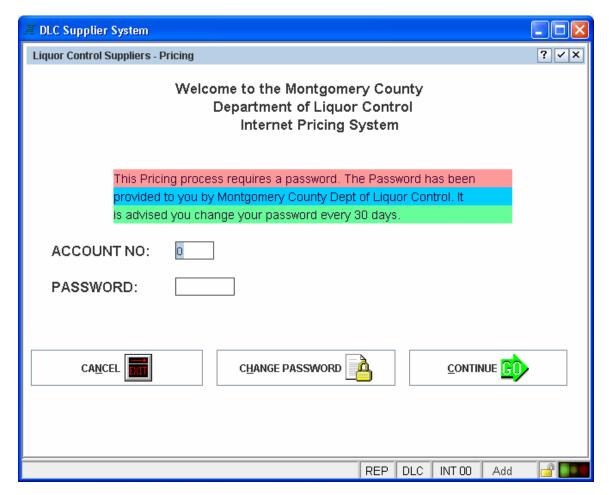
## <u>Instructions for using the Supplier Web Portal</u>

The first screen encountered once you have successfully installed the Supplier software and chosen to enter the supplier system is displayed below. This screen will appear in a separate window from your browser. If you do not see the new screen, check your taskbar and see if your operating system (Windows, MAC or Linux) may have opened a new window or tab but it is not at the top of your display. For other troubleshooting issues, please refer to the supplier FAQ's section.

This initial screen merely serves as a warning of who may use the software. Press the Continue button and you will be taken to the Department of Liquor Control's server.



This screen is displayed once you press the "Continue" button.



ALWAYS use the keys which are displayed for navigational purposes. If you do not see a choice for what you want to do such as, go back to a previous screen, then that option is not available to you. For navigational key descriptions, please refer to page 7.

# **Supplier Login**

Account Number - The number assigned by Liquor Control.

Password - This is your Account Number until you change the password, which we advise.

Key your Account Number and Password in the appropriate boxes. If either one or both are invalid an error message will appear. Make the necessary corrections and press the ENTER key on your keyboard or move the mouse pointer to "CONTINUE" on the screen and press the left mouse button.

Your Account Name will display beside the Account Number. To continue press ENTER on the keyboard or click the CONTINUE button on the screen.

If you want to end this process, place the mouse pointer on the CANCEL button and press the left mouse button. This will end your session without any updates.

# **Error Messages and Actions**

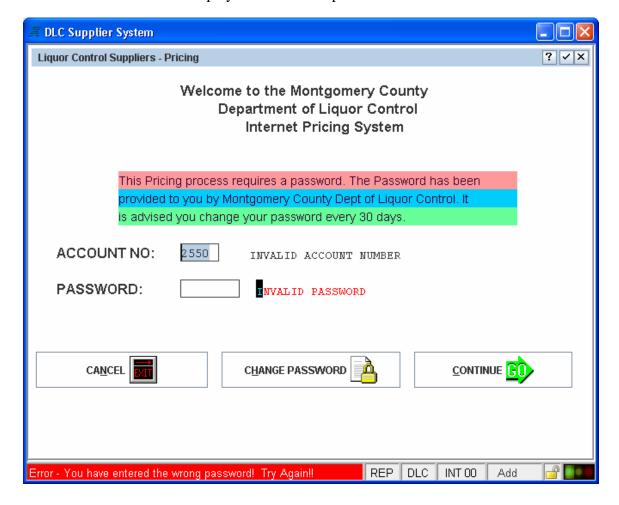
#### **Invalid Account Number** - correct the Account Number entered

The screen below displays what will occur if you enter an incorrect account number.

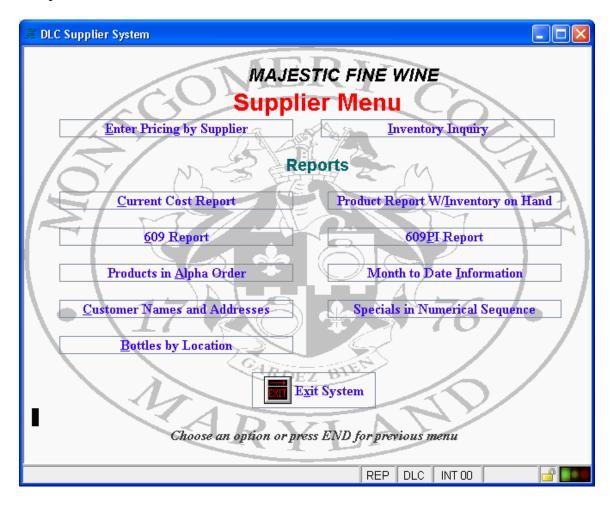


#### Invalid Password - correct the Password entered

The screen below will be display if an incorrect password is entered.



Once you have pressed the CONTINUE button, the menu below will appear. This menu allows a supplier to enter next month's pricing changes in the system and access a variety of reports.



The list of reports above is specific to each supplier. Each report will be produced as a PDF document and will then be available for the user to email, print or save via the user's PDF reader.

Below is a listing of each report which is on the Supplier menu and a brief description about each report.

**Current Cost Report** – Listing of products numerically to include all the pricing information about each product. Pricing includes cost, retail and wholesale price. Cost is broken down by supplier cost, freight, and taxes. Size and proof are also included on this report.

**Product Report W/Inventory on Hand** – Listing of all products carried by a supplier in numerical order which are currently maintained in the DLC warehouse system including their status (Active, Inactive, or Removable) and the current quantity on hand.

**609 Report** - Report of Sales & transfers out of the warehouse for the last 12 months. All quantities on this report are in terms of cases.

**609PI Report** – Report of Sales out of the warehouse with separate sales out of the stores for the last 12 months. All quantities on this report are in terms of cases.

**Products by Vendor** – Alpha Order – Listing of Products for the specific vendor in alphabetical order. This listing only includes active products.

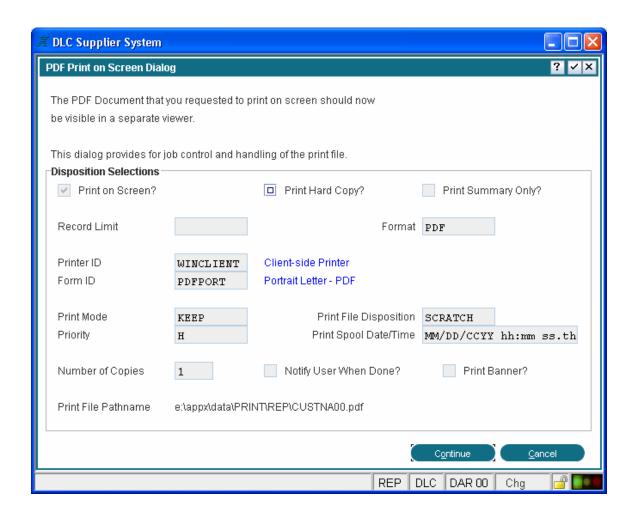
**Month to Date Information** – Listing of products by product number and the activity which has occurred during the month for each product. Activity items include sales, transfers, claims, breakage and receiving.

**Customer Names and Addresses** – Listing of DLC Licensees and their current delivery addresses.

**Specials in Vendor Sequence** – Listing of special order products for a specific supplier. If the supplier only sells DLC stock items this report is unnecessary.

**Bottles by Location Report** – Listing of products and the quantity on hand at each of the DLC stores by store abbreviation. All quantities on this report are in terms of bottles.

After selecting to print each report provided in the portal, the screen below will appear in addition to starting the PDF reader of your choice. This screen serves as an indicator that your report has been sent to your PDF reader.

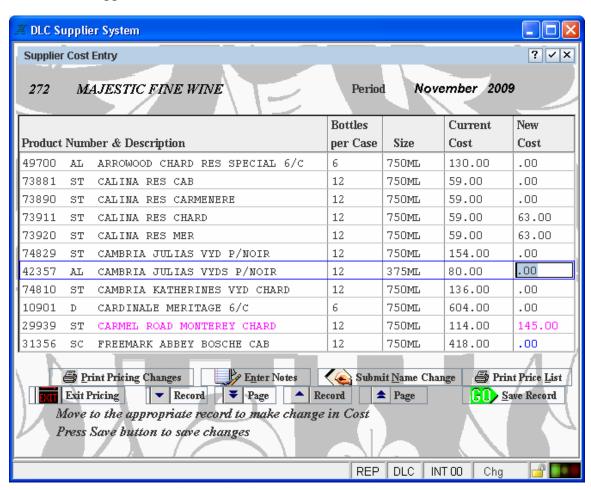


Press the Continue button and the system will return to your main Portal menu. Any saving of the report, emailing the report or printing of the report should be done through your PDF reader.

# **Enter Pricing by Vendor**

### **Product Pricing**

Pressing the "Enter Pricing by Vendor" button will produce the screen below specific to the supplier. The pricing screen will appear with a list of the products which DLC has on file for each supplier.

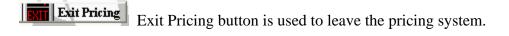


This screen displays the first 11 products along with the bottles per case, size and current cost. The item description is displayed next to the item code. The cursor will be positioned at the new cost field for each item. Move to the appropriate record and enter the new cost for the item. If there I no change, leave the cost at zero (.00). Press the "SAVE RECORD" button or the ENTER key on your keyboard to save the change and move to the next record. If you do not press the ENTER key on your keyboard or the "Save Record" button on the screen, your changes will not be saved. After you have completed the first screen press the page down button and the next page of products will appear if there are remaining items to be updated.

# **Navigating the Pricing Screen**

All the navigational buttons are at the bottom of the screen. Your options from left to right are:

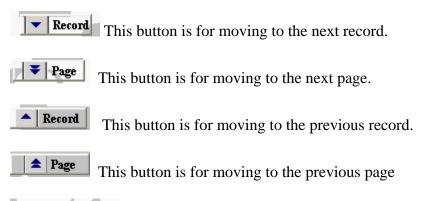
Print Pricing Changes This button is for printing a report of all the changes which have been made. The report will be produced in Adobe PDF format. Any PDF reader should be able to display the document. Once the report is loaded in Adobe Reader, it can be printed to any local or network printer which is available.



Enter Notes allows the supplier to enter notes about the product that they would like to have reviewed by the purchasing department or the pricing department.

Submit Name Change allows the supplier to enter name change corrections. These corrections will not take effect automatically but rather will be reviewed by the purchasing department for verification and format structure.

Print Price List allows the supplier to obtain in PDF format a listing of all their products with the intended pricing. This listing will print the current prices for products without changes and will display the price change for products which are to be changed in the next month. For an actual current price list, refer to the DLC Supplier Website



Save Record This button is for saving a pricing change once it is entered. The system will then move to the next record in alphabetical order.

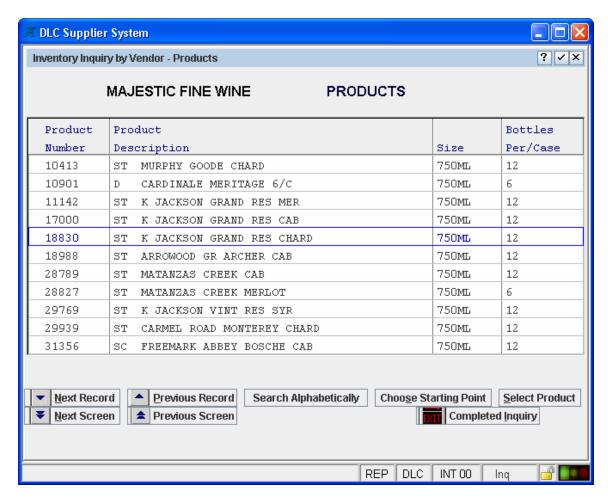
# **Inventory Inquiry**

Pressing the Inventory Inquiry button will produce the screen below. This screen will verify the supplier name.



If you wish to continue press the "List Products" button and a listing of products will appear for that supplier in numerical order.

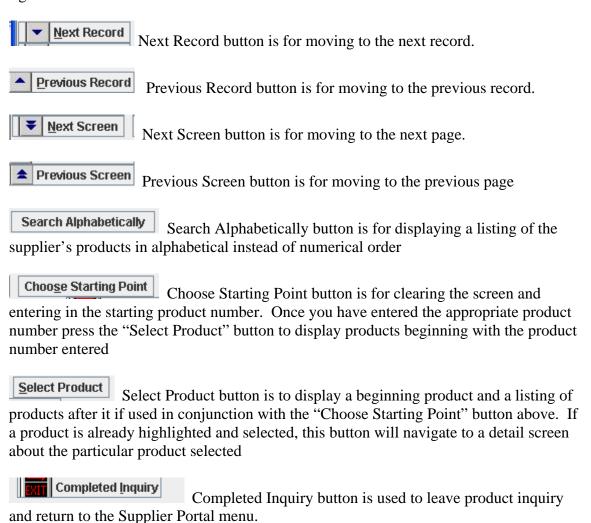
Below is a sample of the listing which will appear. This listing includes the product number, TAG, name, size and bottles per case.



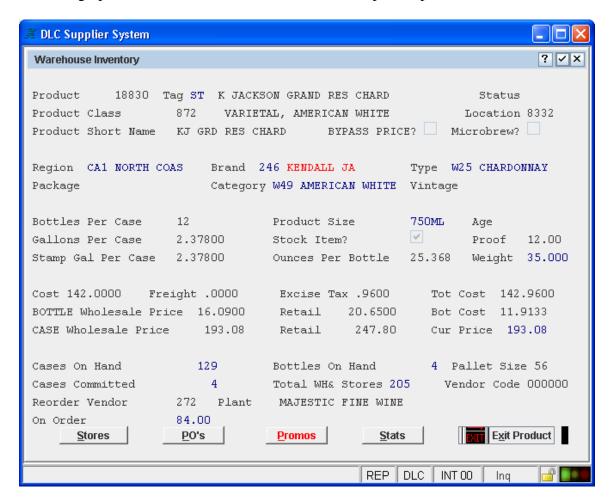
You may use the keyboard arrow keys to move to a product which you want to review and press the ENTER key to select the product or you may use the navigational keys below to move around this screen.

# **Navigating the Inventory Inquiry Screen**

All the navigational buttons are at the bottom of the screen. Your options from left to right are:



If you choose to select a product using the "Select Product" button on a selected product, the screen below will appear. This is a detail information screen which will display all the demographic information which DLC carries on a specific product.



The above information includes demographic and pricing information which is current. It does not show new pricing which may have just been entered for a future month. There are several options at the bottom of the screen which will provide additional information about the product.

# **Navigating the Warehouse Inventory Screen**

The Stores button will display a listing of each of the DLC stores and the number of bottles of the product which are available for sale in each store.

Promos The Promos button will display any current promos which are available for the product

The Stats button will display historical sales of a product including the current quantity available in the warehouse and number of days of inventory on hand for the product. Number of days of inventory are based upon a 30 day month.

The Exit Product button will leave the detail product screen and return to the scrolling screen of products for the supplier.

# **Exiting the System**

Once at the Supplier Portal menu, press the "Exit" button at the bottom of the screen. This will return you to the portal menu. Once you return to the menu you may view or report on any of your products. Once you are done, you should close the browser session which initiated the pricing update process in order to maintain security of your system as well as the DLC system.